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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10 669,196 First Named Applicant: Robert G. Bean
 Examiner: Emerson Puente Art Unit: 2113 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Puente (2) Mitchell K. McCarthy
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner after consideration of amendment. Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES NO
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) <u>Rej.</u> | <u>1</u> | _____ | [] | [] | [] |
| (2) <u>Rej.</u> | <u>8</u> | _____ | [] | [] | [] |
| (3) <u>Rej.</u> | <u>15</u> | _____ | [] | [] | [] |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | [] | [] | [] |
| [] Continuation Sheet Attached | | | | | |

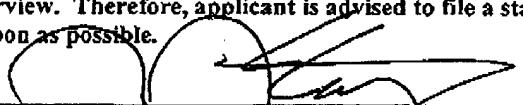
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Interview is necessary to resolve issues making this case not in condition for appeal

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature


Examiner/SPE Signature

Mitchell K. McCarthy

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

38,794

Registration Number, if applicable

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